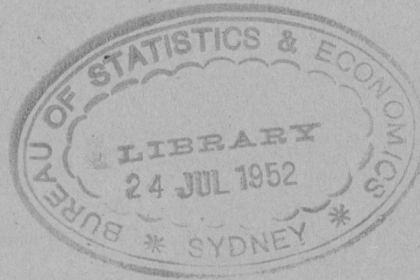


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INTRODUCTION

The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-roll Tax returns lodged by employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision.

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PREFATORY NOTES

1. The figures published herein are estimates. Further investigation may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment in individual classes of Factory are in process of revision.

2. Owing to the incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service training since August, 1951, and to other variations in numbers of personnel in the Services, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total Civilian Employees should be considered in conjunction with changes in numbers in defence forces or undergoing National Service training. Relevant figures are as follows:-

AUSTRALIA : MALES (Thousands)

(Excluding employees in Rural Industries)

	1951		1952				
	May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (c)	May
1. In Private Employment	1339.7	1353.4	1353.1	1352.3	1352.1	1343.7	1336.0
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Auth.	160.9	152.9	153.2	153.4	154.9	156.5	157.4
State & Semi-Govt.	347.6	347.5	(a) 351.6	354.7	356.2	359.4	360.4
Local Authorities	62.1	62.1	(a) 59.0	60.3	60.7	60.6	60.8
2. Total Governmental	570.6	562.5	563.8	568.4	571.8	576.5	578.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	1910.3	1915.9	1916.9	1920.7	1923.9	1920.2	1914.6
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp)	43.1	50.7	(b) 58.6	(b)(c) 60.4	(b) 62.0	(b) 64.6	(b) 65.9
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces & Trainees	1953.4	1966.6	1975.5	(c) 1981.1	1985.9	1984.8	1980.5

AUSTRALIA : FEMALES (Thousands)

(Excluding employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

	1951		1952				
	May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. (c)	May
1. In Private Employment	605.3	608.7	598.0	592.4	588.4	578.5	572.6
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Auth.	48.1	44.8	45.2	45.6	45.7	45.8	45.5
State & Semi-Govt.	61.0	62.1	62.6	64.2	64.6	64.8	65.1
Local Authorities	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0
2. Total Governmental	113.8	111.9	112.8	114.9	115.4	115.7	115.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	719.1	720.6	710.8	707.3	703.8	694.2	688.2
4. Defence Forces (Permanent Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp)	0.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces & Trainees	719.6	721.8	712.1	708.7	705.3	695.8	690.0

(a) In January, 1952, there was a transfer of about 2,200 employees from Local (Sydney County Council) to State and Semi-Governmental (the Electricity Commission of New South Wales).

(b) Excludes rural workers and students but includes non-enlisted personnel.

(c) Revised.

TABLE 1 : PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
July	(a) 1165.2	1304.2	1341.6	(a) 532.3	581.5	605.3	(a) 1697.5	1885.7	1946.9
August	1238.0	1307.4	1342.7	557.0	582.8	607.5	1795.0	1890.2	1950.2
September	1259.1	1310.9	1344.6	563.4	586.9	608.3	1822.5	1897.8	1952.9
October	1265.5	1314.9	1350.2	568.1	592.5	609.3	1833.6	1907.4	1959.5
November	1274.8	1322.7	1359.7	573.3	599.5	611.3	1848.1	1922.2	1971.0
December	1275.6	1324.0	1353.4	576.8	601.5	608.7	1852.4	1925.5	1962.1
January	1280.1	1325.5	1353.1	570.1	593.2	598.0	1850.2	1918.7	1951.1
February	1289.4	1329.9	1352.3	575.2	600.3	592.4	1864.6	1930.2	1944.7
March	1294.8	1329.4	1352.1	581.4	602.9	588.4	1876.2	1932.3	1940.5
April	1294.6	1334.6	(b) 1343.7	579.1	604.6	(b) 578.5	1873.7	1939.2	(b) 1922.2
May	1301.3	1339.7	1336.0	581.4	605.3	572.6	1882.7	1945.0	1908.6
June	1305.2	1341.1		580.6	605.0		1885.8	1946.1	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. (b) Revised.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
July	522.7	554.4	571.2	101.0	108.2	114.9	623.7	662.6	686.1
August	526.5	556.1	569.2	101.9	108.3	114.6	628.4	664.4	683.6
September	531.1	557.2	562.4	102.3	108.9	112.4	633.4	666.1	674.8
October	532.3	(a) 528.4	558.9	103.6	107.8	112.3	635.9	(a) 636.2	671.2
November	536.2	(a) 541.6	559.4	104.1	108.6	112.7	640.3	(a) 650.2	672.1
December	540.9	560.2	562.5	104.6	110.0	111.9	645.5	670.2	674.4
January	542.1	561.2	563.8	104.1	110.5	112.8	646.2	671.7	676.6
February	545.5	565.1	568.4	105.4	112.7	114.9	650.9	677.8	683.3
March	544.5	567.5	571.8	106.3	113.0	115.4	650.8	680.5	687.2
April	551.5	570.4	576.5	107.0	113.6	115.7	658.5	684.0	692.2
May	554.0	570.6	578.6	107.3	113.8	115.6	661.3	684.4	694.2
June	553.5	570.4		107.6	113.8		661.1	684.2	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 3 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
July	(a) 1687.9	1858.6	1912.8	(a) 633.3	689.7	720.2	(a) 2321.2	2548.3	2633.0
August	1764.5	1863.5	1911.9	658.9	691.1	722.1	2423.4	2554.6	2634.0
September	1790.2	1868.1	1907.0	665.7	695.8	720.7	2455.9	2563.9	2627.7
October	1797.8	(a) 1843.3	1909.1	671.7	700.3	721.6	2469.5	(a) 2543.6	2630.7
November	1811.0	(a) 1864.3	1919.1	677.4	708.1	724.0	2488.4	(a) 2572.4	2643.1
December	1816.5	1884.2	1915.9	681.4	711.5	720.6	2497.9	2595.7	2636.5
January	1822.2	1886.7	1916.9	674.2	703.7	710.8	2496.4	2590.4	2627.7
February	1834.9	1895.0	1920.7	680.6	713.0	707.3	2515.5	2608.0	2628.0
March	1839.3	1896.9	1923.9	687.7	715.9	703.8	2527.0	2612.8	2627.7
April	1846.1	1905.0	(b) 1920.2	686.1	718.2	(b) 694.2	2532.2	2623.2	(b) 2614.4
May	1855.3	1910.3	1914.6	688.7	719.1	688.2	2544.0	2629.4	2602.8
June	1858.7	1911.5		688.2	718.8		2546.9	2630.3	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. (b) Revised.



TABLE 4 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Including Personnel in Defence Forces and National Services Trainees in Camp)

(Thousands)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
July	33.2	33.9	46.7	0.2	0.1	0.8	33.4	34.0	47.5
August	33.4	35.7	56.1	0.2	0.1	0.9	33.6	35.8	57.0
September	33.3	36.3	57.0	0.2	0.1	1.0	33.5	36.4	58.0
October	33.2	37.6	57.5	0.2	0.1	1.1	33.4	37.7	58.6
November	33.2	38.6	49.5	0.2	0.1	1.2	33.4	38.7	50.7
December	33.1	39.0	50.7	0.2	0.1	1.2	33.3	39.1	51.9
January	33.2	40.1	58.6	0.2	0.1	1.3	33.4	40.2	59.9
February	33.4	40.9	60.4	0.2	0.2	1.4	33.6	41.1	61.8
March	33.5	41.8	62.0	0.2	0.3	1.5	33.7	42.1	63.5
April	33.6	42.4	(a) 64.6	0.1	0.4	1.6	33.7	42.8	(a) 66.2
May	33.5	43.1	65.9	0.1	0.5	1.8	33.6	43.6	67.7
June	33.6	43.7		0.1	0.6		33.7	44.3	

Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (a) Revised.

TABLE 5 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
July	(a) 1721.1	1892.5	1959.5	(a) 633.5	689.8	721.0	(a) 2354.6	2582.3	2680.5
August	1797.9	1899.2	1968.0	659.1	691.2	723.0	2457.0	2590.4	2691.0
September	1823.5	1904.4	1964.0	665.9	695.9	721.7	2489.4	2600.3	2685.7
October	1831.0	(a) 1880.9	1966.6	671.9	700.4	722.7	2502.9	(a) 2581.3	2689.3
November	1844.2	1902.9	1968.6	677.6	708.2	725.2	2521.8	(a) 2611.1	2693.8
December	1849.6	1923.2	1966.6	681.6	711.6	721.8	2531.2	2634.8	2688.4
January	1855.4	1926.8	1975.5	674.4	703.8	712.1	2529.8	2630.6	2687.6
February	1868.3	1935.9	1981.1	680.8	713.2	708.7	2549.1	2649.1	2689.8
March	1872.8	1938.7	1985.9	687.9	716.2	705.3	2560.7	2654.9	2691.2
April	1879.7	1947.4	(b) 1984.8	686.2	718.6	(b) 695.8	2565.9	2666.0	(b) 2680.6
May	1888.8	1953.4	1980.5	688.8	719.6	690.0	2577.6	2673.0	2670.5
June	1892.3	1955.2		688.3	719.4		2580.6	2674.4	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. (b) Revised.

TABLE 6 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities(a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (b)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
1951 June	570.4	1,341.1	1,911.5	113.8	605.0	718.8	684.2	1,946.1	2,630.3
July	571.2	1,341.6	1,912.8	114.9	605.3	720.2	686.1	1,946.9	2,633.0
Aug. (c)	569.2	1,342.7	1,911.9	114.6	607.5	722.1	683.8	1,950.2	2,634.0
Sept. (c)	562.4	1,344.6	1,907.0	112.4	608.3	720.7	674.8	1,952.9	2,627.7
Oct. (c)	558.9	1,350.2	1,909.1	112.3	609.3	721.2	671.2	1,959.5	2,630.7
Nov. (c)	559.4	1,359.7	1,919.1	112.7	611.3	724.0	672.1	1,971.0	2,643.1
Dec. (c)	562.5	1,353.4	1,915.9	111.9	608.7	720.6	674.4	1,962.1	2,636.5
1952 Jan. (c)	563.8	1,353.1	1,916.9	112.8	598.0	710.8	676.6	1,951.1	2,627.7
Feb. (c)	568.4	1,352.3	1,920.7	114.9	592.4	707.3	683.3	1,944.7	2,628.0
Mar. (c)	571.8	1,352.1	1,923.9	115.4	588.4	703.8	687.2	1,940.5	2,627.7
Apr. (c)*	576.5	1,343.7	1,920.2	115.7	578.5	694.2	692.2	1,922.2	2,614.4
May (c)	578.6	1,336.0	1,914.6	115.6	572.6	688.2	694.2	1,908.6	2,602.8

For notes (a) and (b) see footnotes on this page. (c) See Prefatory Note on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in Defence Forces and Trainees. \* Revised.

TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, MAY, 1952

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi-Governmental(a)		Local Government(a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	94.6	15.9	135.2	23.9	23.9	2.2	213.7	42.0	255.7
Victoria	49.2	16.2	92.6	19.6	11.7	1.2	153.5	37.0	190.5
Queensland	18.2	4.6	51.5	6.4	17.2	0.8	86.9	11.8	98.7
South Australia	14.2	3.4	35.7	7.1	2.7	0.3	52.7	10.8	63.5
West Australia	8.8	2.0	32.4	5.1	3.0	0.3	44.2	7.4	51.6
Tasmania	3.7	1.1	13.0	3.0	2.2	0.2	18.9	4.3	23.2
Northern Territory	2.3	0.4	—	—	—	—	2.3	0.4	2.7
Aust.Cap.Territory	6.4	1.9	—	—	—	—	6.4	1.9	8.3
Total : May, 1952	157.4	45.5	360.4	65.1	60.8	5.0	578.6	115.6	694.2
Total : April, 1952	156.5	45.8	359.4	64.8	60.6	5.1	576.5	115.7	692.2

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.



TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	June 1951	Aug. 1951	Nov. 1951	March 1952	April 1952	May 1952
<b>MALES</b>									
New South Wales	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.2	758.7	765.0	764.0	760.9	(b)756.4
Victoria	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.2	524.3	530.3	*529.6	527.8
Queensland	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	261.1	260.1	256.3	256.5	257.5
South Australia	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	169.6	169.9	171.9	171.7	171.7
Western Australia	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	125.5	126.6	127.9	127.7	127.5
Tasmania	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	60.0	60.9	61.2	61.4	61.1
Northern Territory	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3
Aust.Cap.Territory	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.3
Australia:	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	1911.9	1919.1	1923.9	*1920.2	1914.6

<b>FEMALES</b>									
New South Wales	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	292.6	295.2	282.5	277.1	274.3
Victoria	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	220.2	220.2	215.4	*211.5	209.4
Queensland	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	87.6	87.0	84.5	84.4	84.3
South Australia	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	57.0	57.1	56.7	56.3	55.6
Western Australia	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	41.6	41.5	41.4	41.3	41.1
Tasmania	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.9	19.8	20.1	20.3	20.2
Northern Territory	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Aust.Cap.Territory	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
Australia:	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	722.1	724.0	703.8	*694.2	688.2

<b>PERSONS</b>									
New South Wales	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1051.3	1060.2	1046.5	1038.0	1030.7
Victoria	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	744.4	744.5	745.7	*741.1	737.2
Queensland	301.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	348.7	347.1	340.8	340.9	341.8
South Australia	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.6	227.0	228.6	228.0	227.3
Western Australia	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	167.1	168.1	169.3	169.0	168.6
Tasmania	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	79.9	80.7	81.3	81.7	81.3
Northern Territory	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1
Aust.Cap.Territory	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.8
Australia:	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	2634.0	2643.1	2627.7	2614.4	2602.8

\* Revised since previous issue.

(a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - MAY, 1952.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.5	5.7	6.0	1.6	2.2	2.1	27.4
Mining and Quarrying	31.2	5.1	8.7	1.6	8.2	2.8	57.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	(c) 275.5	205.2	68.2	64.6	32.5	18.1	664.1
Other (d)	26.1	17.4	10.0	2.2	2.5	0.4	59.8
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	301.6	222.6	78.2	66.8	35.0	18.5	723.9
Building and Construction (including repairs etc.)	76.4	54.0	35.5	20.3	16.0	10.4	216.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.5	12.1	8.5	6.1	4.0	2.0	49.3
Rail and Air Transport	39.8	21.9	21.5	10.7	9.9	2.4	106.7
Other Transport and Communication	59.3	37.3	22.4	12.2	8.6	4.2	144.6
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	22.0	16.7	7.7	4.6	3.5	1.4	56.0
Retail Trade	49.4	35.8	15.3	11.8	9.2	3.5	125.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	47.8	39.3	18.7	13.9	12.7	4.2	136.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	35.9	28.3	11.7	7.2	7.0	3.7	97.3
Other Industries (e)	67.0	49.0	23.3	14.9	11.2	5.9	173.0
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	756.4	527.8	257.5	171.7	127.5	61.1	1914.6
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	86.4	78.9	13.5	15.3	6.3	4.2	204.6
Other (d)	0.9	2.2	2.8	0.1	0.9	-	7.0
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	87.3	81.1	16.3	15.4	7.2	4.2	211.6
Rail and Air Transport	3.8	2.2	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.1	8.7
Other Transport and Communication (Including Shipping, etc.)	12.1	9.5	4.1	2.6	1.5	1.2	31.2
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	14.7	9.5	3.9	2.4	1.7	0.8	33.0
Retail Trade	43.3	30.9	15.1	11.3	9.0	3.7	113.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	15.9	10.9	5.9	3.6	3.4	0.9	40.6
Public Authority Activity n.e.i.	10.8	7.0	4.4	1.4	1.9	0.9	27.7
Other Industries (e)	86.4	58.3	33.2	18.1	16.0	8.4	221.8
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	274.3	209.4	84.3	55.6	41.1	20.2	688.2
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.5	5.8	6.0	1.6	2.2	2.1	27.6
Mining and Quarrying	31.5	5.2	8.9	1.7	8.4	2.9	58.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	361.9	284.1	81.7	79.9	38.8	22.3	868.7
Other (d)	27.0	19.6	12.8	2.3	3.4	0.4	66.8
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	388.9	303.7	94.5	82.2	42.2	22.7	935.5
Building and Construction (inc. repairs, etc.)	78.2	55.1	36.0	20.7	16.2	10.5	220.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.5	12.6	8.8	6.4	4.2	2.1	51.7
Rail and Air Transport	43.6	24.1	22.9	11.5	10.3	2.5	115.4
Other Transport and Communication	70.4	46.3	26.2	14.5	9.9	5.3	173.4
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	36.7	26.2	11.6	7.0	5.2	2.2	89.0
Retail Trade	92.7	66.7	30.4	23.1	18.2	7.2	238.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	63.7	50.2	24.6	17.5	16.1	5.1	177.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	46.7	35.3	16.1	8.6	8.9	4.6	125.0
Other Industries (e)	151.3	106.0	55.8	32.5	26.8	14.1	389.4
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1030.7	737.2	341.8	227.3	168.6	81.3	2602.8

(c) Affected by industrial dispute.

For other notes see page 9.

TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	June, 1948	Jan., 1952	Feb., 1952	March, 1952	April, 1952 *	May, 1952
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	27.4	28.0	27.7	27.8	27.9	27.4
Mining - Gold	9.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0
Silver, Lead	7.7	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4
Coal	26.2	28.3	28.6	28.9	29.1	29.4
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.4	10.4	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.7	56.0	56.7	57.2	57.5	57.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	625.0	675.4	674.3	673.1	668.6	(c)664.1
Other (d)	55.5	59.0	59.1	59.3	59.6	59.8
Total Manufacturing:	680.5	734.4	733.4	732.4	728.2	723.9
Building and Construction (incl. repairs etc.)	85.9	101.8	102.5	102.6	102.0	101.8
Building (Privately Employed) (f)	81.9	110.1	111.5	112.5	114.8	114.6
Other (g)	167.8	211.9	214.0	215.1	216.8	216.4
Total Building and Construction:	167.8	211.9	214.0	215.1	216.8	216.4
Transport and Communication -	82.1	86.0	86.4	86.9	86.9	86.5
Road Transport	43.3	50.5	50.1	50.8	49.8	49.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	96.5	103.3	104.4	104.3	105.4	106.7
Rail and Air Transport	48.0	55.9	56.0	56.8	57.7	58.1
Communication	269.9	295.7	296.9	298.8	299.8	300.6
Total Transport, etc.:	49.4	55.4	55.7	56.0	56.0	56.0
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	92.9	115.4	115.8	116.3	115.7	115.2
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	19.4	22.9	22.9	22.7	21.7	21.7
Primary Produce Agencies	123.3	128.5	127.3	126.3	125.5	125.3
Retail Trade	235.6	266.8	266.0	265.3	262.9	262.2
Total Commerce:	84.3	95.9	96.6	96.8	97.0	97.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	17.1	19.2	19.3	19.5	19.6	19.6
Other -	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Law and Order	24.5	24.7	24.9	25.2	25.3	25.1
Religion and Social Welfare	28.6	32.0	32.6	32.8	32.9	32.9
Health Services	11.1	12.4	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.5
Education	17.7	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.1
Other Professional	52.9	54.9	54.4	54.4	53.8	53.4
Entertainment, Sport	163.3	172.8	173.7	174.5	174.1	173.0
Personal Service (h)	1730.9	1916.9	1920.7	1923.9	1920.2	1914.6
Total Other:						
TOTAL:						

## FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying:	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	208.0	223.4	219.9	216.5	208.7	204.6
Other (d)	5.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0
Total Manufacturing:	213.9	230.4	226.9	223.5	215.8	211.6
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)	2.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Transport and Communication -	6.8	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.1
Road Transport	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	7.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7
Rail and Air Transport	18.3	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.0	19.7
Communication	35.0	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.2	39.9
Total Transport, etc.:						

\* Revised since previous issue.

(c) Affected by industrial dispute.

For other notes see page 9.

TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS  
AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	June, 1948	Jan., 1952	Feb., 1952	March 1952	April 1952*	May, 1952
<u>FEAMLES (Continued)</u>						
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	24.2	32.8	33.1	33.3	33.1	33.0
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	28.5	36.0	36.1	36.2	35.6	35.2
Primary Produce Agencies	4.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4
Retail Trade	109.3	119.0	116.5	115.3	113.8	113.6
Total Commerce:	142.0	160.4	158.0	157.0	154.8	154.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	25.0	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.6	27.7
Other -						
Law and Order	7.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Health Services	59.6	66.9	67.2	67.6	68.1	68.2
Education	37.1	39.7	41.3	41.7	41.7	41.8
Other Professional	8.3	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5
Entertainment, Sport	8.4	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7
Personal Service (h)	70.4	72.1	71.9	71.7	71.7	70.6
Total Other:	200.3	214.7	216.4	216.9	217.4	216.4
TOTAL:	644.0	710.8	707.3	703.8	694.2	688.2

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	27.5	28.2	27.9	28.0	28.1	27.6
Mining - Gold	9.5	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2
Silver, Lead	7.9	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6
Coal	26.3	28.5	28.8	29.2	29.3	29.6
Other (Inc. Quarries)	9.6	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.3	11.4
Total Mining and Quarrying:	53.3	56.9	57.6	58.1	58.4	58.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	833.0	898.8	894.2	889.6	877.3	868.7
Other (d)	61.4	66.0	66.1	66.3	66.7	66.8
Total Manufacturing:	894.4	964.8	960.3	955.9	944.0	935.5
Building and Construction (incl. repairs etc.)						
Building (Privately Employed) (f)	88.3	104.4	105.1	105.2	104.6	104.4
Other (g)	82.4	111.6	113.1	114.1	116.4	116.2
Total Building and Construction:	170.7	216.0	218.2	219.3	221.0	220.6
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	88.9	95.1	95.4	96.1	96.0	95.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	45.4	52.9	52.5	53.2	52.3	51.7
Rail and Air Transport	104.3	111.9	113.0	112.9	114.0	115.4
Communication	66.3	76.0	76.2	76.9	77.7	77.8
Total Transport etc:	304.9	335.9	337.1	339.1	340.0	340.5
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	73.6	88.2	88.8	89.3	89.1	89.0
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	121.4	151.4	151.9	152.5	151.3	150.4
Primary Produce Agencies	23.6	28.3	28.3	28.2	27.1	27.1
Retail Trade	232.6	247.5	243.8	241.6	239.3	238.9
Total Commerce:	377.6	427.2	424.0	422.3	417.7	416.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	109.3	123.0	124.0	124.3	124.6	125.0
Other -						
Law and Order	24.6	27.8	27.9	28.2	28.3	28.3
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3
Health Services	84.1	91.6	92.1	92.8	93.4	93.3
Education	65.7	71.7	73.9	74.5	74.6	74.7
Other Professional	19.4	22.0	22.4	22.4	22.3	22.0
Entertainment, Sport	26.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.1	26.8
Personal Service (h)	123.3	127.0	126.3	126.1	125.5	124.0
Total Other:	363.6	387.5	390.1	391.4	391.5	389.4
TOTAL:	2374.9	2627.7	2628.0	2627.7	2614.4	2602.8

\* Revised since previous issue.

For other notes see page 9.



- (a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein as to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948 within the above definition. A new series of returns has been instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date.
- (c) Affected by industrial disputes.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc. and Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (g) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (h) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 11 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Revised Series

(Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1944-45	1,013	1,018	1950 -		
			March Quarter	1,474	1,536
1945-46	1,000	1,000	June Quarter	1,520	1,588
			Sept. Quarter	1,588	1,655
1946-47	1,037	1,056	Dec. Quarter	1,650	1,731
			1951 -		
1947-48	1,164	1,206	March Quarter	1,815	1,870
			June Quarter	1,915	1,984
1948-49	1,322	1,365	Sept. Quarter	2,020	2,107
			Dec. Quarter	2,129	2,182
1949-50	1,451	1,505	1952 -		
			March Quarter	2,183	2,258
1950-51	1,742	1,810	April (Month)	*2,241	2,312
			May (Month)	2,237	2,272

(a) Including Salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

\* Revised since previous issue.

Note:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally. Further explanation to this table is shown on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1944-45 to 1950-51 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1951 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 12 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 30TH APRIL, 1952 (a)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index-number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	287	277	268	272	293	275	281
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	282	272	274	268	294	277	277
III. Food, Drink, etc.	284	287	269	277	287	279	281
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	279	281	288	288	291	279	282
V. Books, Printing, etc.	325	319	304	305	319	314	318
VI. Other Manufacturing	285	275	265	277	287	278	279
VII. Building	314	297	293	290	308	287	303
VIII. Mining (c)	294	281	278	274	(d)317	280	291
IX. Rail and Tram Services	285	277	273	267	287	275	279
X. Other Land Transport	282	266	265	263	287	268	273
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	312	317	319	314	315	316	315
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (f)	320	310	345	311	322	308	321
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	271	262	251	250	269	255	264
XIV. Miscellaneous	279	272	261	255	277	264	272
All Groups (b)	294	284	291	280	299	285	290

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

TABLE 13 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a).

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rate for each industrial group in that State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rate for each State.

The base of each index-number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1942	132	130	126	122	134	122	130
" " 1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	149	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
31st March, 1950	210	209	198	201	214	202	207
30th June, 1950	215	213	201	204	217	203	211
30th September, 1950	220	217	205	209	222	208	216
31st December, 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
31st March, 1951	258	253	235	243	258	245	252
30th June, 1951	267	262	245	250	271	255	261
30th September, 1951	282	277	255	266	287	272	276
31st December, 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
31st March, 1952	312	302	285	292	312	298	303

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.

TABLE 14 : NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947 Part VII. of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1951), which came into effect on 1st July, 1945.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
August	121	45	138	9	45	9	241	126	367
September	102	206	148	4	38	7	384	121	505
October	118	24	210	6	31	3	281	111	392
November	152	51	483	4	26	3	575	144	719
December	336	126	1,551	4	47	3	1,808	259	2,067
1952 January	336	53	2,190	3	48	5	2,265	370	2,635
February	460	40	2,293	4	50	5	2,253	599	2,852
March	858	111	2,742	23	55	7	2,708	1,088	3,796
April	1,370	279	2,530	18	55	9	2,861	1,400	4,261
May	2,687	379	2,016	57	82	24	3,617	1,628	5,245

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.  
(c) Includes Northern Territory.

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